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Dear Sir:

I finished reading all your books recently and found them very informative. You did a thorough and meticulous investigation. I was appalled by the poor quality of the investigation conducted by the F.B.I. and the Secret Service. If a policeman working for me was one tenth that bad I would have recommended that he be fired. Quality of the autopsy was pathetic.

In one of the cases that I investigated while in the police force a person was shot in a barn then the barn was burned down. There was no fire department in the country we had to wait until the barn burned down completely and everything cooled before we could search for evidence. The only parts of the body left were small pieces of bone and a small clump of black ash which was the brain. The biggest piece of skull was about one and a quarter inches. We picked up all the pieces sent them to our lab. They were able to tell us the exact location where the bullet entered the head and where it exited. They also found traces of bullet lead in the brain. In the case of the president they had the whole body to work with and it boggles the mind that they were not able to come up with more specific information.

You talk about bigoted extreme right wing groups particularly in the south. That is unsettling because the United States is the world leader. I was in the Canadian military during the second world war and we moved our camp to within 8 miles of the Bergin-Belsin consentration camp in Germany very shortly after it was liberated and have first hand knowledge of the results of that kind of thinking. One of the bulldozer drivers, which was being used to dig the trench for burial, noticed a movement in one of the corpses. He checked it out and found that a youngjewish girl was still alive. Once she recovered we hired her to work in our kitchen until we returned to Canada.

Bigoted extreme right wing idiology has to be confronted and fought at every opportunity.

On the inside cover of Whitewash II the picture shows an arm like object projecting from the open second-floor window of the Dal-Tex Building. I suspect that this is a silencer at the end of a rifle. A silencer would look like a pipe at the end of a rifle.

As I mentioned in my previous letter I suspected very early that there was a conspiracy it was later confirmed in my mind when I read the condensed version of the Warren Report. As a result of my past experience in intelligence work I had some possible suspects in mind very early. When I was helping an author of a book with research we obtained information on the Kennedy assassination. The person who was indirectly involved said why they assassinated the president, how they did it and how it was covered up. This is the same group that I suspected very early. After reading your books his claim still appears to be credible.

During the time that the president was hit with the first bullet Connally was holding his stetson upside down by the brim in his right hand so that his four fingers were inside the stetson. If a bullet passed through his wrist at this time there should be a bullet hole in the stetson and blood splattered on the stetson. I think that he was shot through the wrist after he turned back to the front after looking over his right shoulder and dropped the hat on the floor of the car before the wrist wound.

This is confirmed in part by what Connally said. "I did not see the president out of the corner of my eye. I started to turn to look over my left shoulder and had about come to the point where I was looking straight forward again and I felt the impact of the bullet that hit me."

In all the books that I have read and documentaries viewed no one has mentioned the condition of the stetson. His clothes were cleaned and eventually turned over to the authorities but there is no mention of the stetson. Could you advise me if the stetson was examined and if it was what was its condition.

I would like to buy your new book Never Again as soon as it is printed.

I wish you and your wife the best of health.

Sincerely,

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